RESOLUTION NO. 25-33

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF (I) SENIOR LIEN REVENUE AND REFUNDING BONDS AND (II) SUBORDINATE LIEN REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "2025 OBLIGATIONS"), IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIED PARAMETERS; APPROVING THE FORM OF, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF, ONE OR MORE SENIOR LIEN SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURES AND ONE OR MORE SUBORDINATE LIEN SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURES; APPOINTING AN AUTHORIZED OFFICER TO AUTHORIZE, APPROVE AND DETERMINE CERTAIN TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE 2025 OBLIGATIONS AND THE FORM OF EACH OF THE 2025 OBLIGATIONS; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ONE OR MORE PURCHASE CONTRACTS PERTAINING TO THE 2025 OBLIGATIONS AND THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF SUCH PURCHASE CONTRACTS; APPROVING THE PREPARATION OF ONE OR MORE PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND OFFICIAL STATEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING AND SALE OF THE 2025 OBLIGATIONS: AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS, INSTRUMENTS, CERTIFICATES, AGREEMENTS, CLOSING INSTRUCTIONS, AND INSTRUMENTS NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE TO BE EXECUTED AND DELIVERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING AND ENACTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT:

WHEREAS, the North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority (the "Authority") has been created and organized and operates pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas (the "State"), including, particularly, Chapter 370, Texas Transportation Code, as amended (the "Act"), for the purposes of constructing, maintaining and operating transportation projects, including turnpike projects, in Smith, Gregg, Cherokee, Rusk, Harrison, Upshur, Bowie, Kaufman, Panola, Titus, Van Zandt, Wood, Camp and Cass Counties, Texas; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Authority is authorized to: (i) study, evaluate, design, finance, acquire, construct, maintain, repair and operate transportation projects (as defined in the Act), individually or as a system (as defined in the Act); (ii) issue bonds, certificates, notes or other obligations payable from the revenues of a transportation project or system, including tolls, fees, fares or other charges, to pay all or part of the cost of a transportation project and to refund any bonds previously issued for a transportation project; and (iii) impose tolls, fees, fares or other charges for the use of each of its transportation projects and the different parts or sections of each of its transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act and other applicable laws, the Authority is authorized to issue revenue bonds, notes, certificates or other obligations for the purposes of (i) financing and refinancing all or a portion of the cost of the acquisition, construction, improvement, extension or expansion of one or more turnpike projects (as defined in the Act), (ii) refunding, refinancing, defeasing and redeeming any such obligations previously issued by the Authority and (iii) paying the expenses of issuing such revenue bonds, notes, certificates or other obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has previously executed and delivered that certain Master Trust Indenture (the "Master Indenture"), between the Authority and Zions Bancorporation, National Association (as successor in interest to Amegy Bank, a division of ZB, National Association), as

trustee (the "Trustee"), providing for the issuance from time to time by the Authority of one or more series of its revenue obligations (collectively, the "Obligations"), as supplemented by that certain (i) First Supplemental Trust Indenture (the "First Supplement"), between the Authority and the Trustee and dated as of June 1, 2016; (ii) Second Supplemental Trust Indenture (the "Second Supplement"), between the Authority and the Trustee and dated as of June 1, 2016; and (iii) Third Supplemental Trust Indenture (the "Third Supplement"), between the Authority and the Trustee and dated as of July 1, 2018 (the Master Indenture, as supplemented by the First Supplement, the Second Supplement and the Third Supplement is referred to herein as the "Indenture"); and

WHEREAS, the Master Indenture authorizes the Authority and the Trustee to execute and deliver supplemental indentures authorizing the issuance of Obligations, including Additional Senior Lien Obligations and Additional Subordinate Lien Obligations, and to include in such supplemental indentures the terms of such Additional Senior Lien Obligations and Additional Subordinate Lien Obligations, respectively, and any other matters and things relative to the issuance of such Obligations that are not inconsistent with or in conflict with the Indenture, to add to the covenants of the Authority, and to pledge other moneys, securities or funds as part of the Trust Estate; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, Chapter 1371, Texas Government Code, as amended, and Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, as amended, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Authority has determined to authorize the issuance of (i) one or more series of Additional Senior Lien Obligations (the "2025 Senior Lien Obligations"), pursuant to the Master Indenture and one or more Senior Lien Supplemental Trust Indentures (each, a "Senior Lien Supplement" and, collectively, the "Senior Lien Supplements") between the Authority and the Trustee, for the purposes specified herein and (ii) one or more series of Additional Subordinate Lien Obligations (the "2025 Subordinate Lien Obligations" and, together with the 2025 Senior Lien Obligations, the "2025 Obligations") pursuant to the Master Indenture and one or more Subordinate Lien Supplemental Trust Indentures (each a "Subordinate Lien Supplement" and, collectively, the "Subordinate Lien Supplements" and, together with any Senior Lien Supplements, the "2025 Supplements") between the Authority and the Trustee for the purposes specified herein, each 2025 Supplement being dated as of the date specified in one or more Award Certificates (as hereinafter defined), all under and in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined to refund and redeem all of the Authority's Outstanding Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2016A (the "2016A Refunded Obligations"); and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined to refund and redeem all of the Authority's Outstanding Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2016B (the "2016B Refunded Obligations" and, together with the 2016A Refunded Obligations, the "Refunded Obligations"); and

WHEREAS, the Board has been presented with and examined proposed forms of a Senior Lien Supplement, a Subordinate Lien Supplement and an escrow agreement and the Board finds that the form and substance of such documents are satisfactory and the recitals and findings contained therein are true, correct and complete, and hereby adopts and incorporates by reference such recitals and findings as if set forth in full in this Resolution, and finds that it is in the best interest of the public and the Authority to issue the 2025 Obligations and to authorize the execution and delivery of one or more of each such documents as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, the Board now desires to appoint one or more officers of the Authority to act on behalf of the Authority to determine the final terms and conditions of the 2025 Obligations, as provided herein, and to make such determinations and findings as may be required by the related Senior Lien Supplement and Subordinate Lien Supplement, as applicable, and to carry out the purposes of this Resolution and execute one or more Award Certificates setting forth such determinations and authorizing and approving all other matters relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of the 2025 Obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to authorize the execution and delivery of one or more Senior Lien Supplements providing for the issuance of and setting forth the terms and provisions relating to the 2025 Senior Lien Obligations and the pledge and security therefor; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Senior Lien Obligations shall be issued as Additional Senior Obligations, Long-Term Obligations and Refunding Obligations pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Master Indenture and one or more Senior Lien Supplements; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to authorize the execution and delivery of one or more Subordinate Lien Supplements providing for the issuance of and setting forth the terms and provisions relating to the 2025 Subordinate Lien Obligations, and the pledge and security therefore; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Subordinate Lien Obligations shall be issued as Additional Subordinate Lien Obligations, Long-Term Obligations and Refunding Obligations pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Master Indenture and one or more Subordinate Lien Supplements; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to approve, ratify and confirm the preparation and distribution of one or more preliminary official statements and one or more official statements relating to the offering and sale of the 2025 Obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to provide for the issuance of the 2025 Obligations in accordance with the requirements of the Master Indenture and the Senior Lien Supplements and the Subordinate Lien Supplements, as applicable, and to authorize the execution and delivery of the 2025 Obligations and such certificates, agreements, instruction letters and other instruments as may be necessary or desirable in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to authorize the execution and delivery of one or more Purchase Contracts (the "Purchase Contracts" or "Purchase Contract" as applicable), between the Authority and the underwriters named therein relating to the 2025 Obligations, as determined by the Authorized Officer (as hereinafter defined) in one or more Award Certificates relating thereto; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board on February 12, 2019 (the "2019 Resolution"), the Board took official action to add Segments 6 and 7 of Toll 49 (as described and defined in the 2019 Resolution) to the System;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH EAST TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY THAT:

ARTICLE I

FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS

- Section 1.1. <u>Findings and Determinations</u>. (a) The findings and determinations set forth in the preamble hereof are hereby incorporated herein for all purposes as though such findings and determinations were set forth in full herein. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned thereto in the Master Indenture, the Senior Lien Supplement and the Subordinate Lien Supplement, as applicable.
- (b) The Board has found and determined that the 2025 Obligations may be issued in part as one or more series of Additional Senior Lien Obligations and in part as one or more series of Additional Subordinate Lien Obligations, as designated by the Authorized Officer in one or more Award Certificates (the "Award Certificates" or "Award Certificate," as applicable), and as Long-Term Obligations and Refunding Obligations.
- (c) It is officially found, determined and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution has been adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and subject matter of the public business to be considered and acted upon at said meeting, including this Resolution was given, all as required by the applicable provisions of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.
- (d) The Board hereby finds and determines that the issuance of the 2025 Obligations is in the best interest of the Authority.

ARTICLE II

ISSUANCE OF 2025 SENIOR LIEN OBLIGATIONS; APPROVAL OF DOCUMENTS

- Section 2.1. <u>Issuance</u>, <u>Execution and Delivery of 2025 Senior Lien Obligations</u>; <u>Approval of Senior Lien Supplement</u>. The Authority hereby authorizes, approves and directs the issuance of the 2025 Senior Lien Obligations in accordance with the terms of this Resolution, the Master Indenture and one or more Senior Lien Supplements, a draft of which was presented to the Authority and its counsel, the form, terms and provisions of such Senior Lien Supplement being hereby authorized and approved with such changes as may be approved by the Authorized Officer, such approval to be evidenced by the execution thereof. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to execute each such Senior Lien Supplement and the Secretary of the Board is hereby authorized to attest the signature of the Authorized Officer. Each Senior Lien Supplement shall have such supplement number as shall be deemed appropriate by the Authorized Officer and may include such terms and provisions as are necessary or desirable to reflect the final terms and conditions of the 2025 Senior Lien Obligations.
- Section 2.2. The Issuance of the 2025 Senior Lien Obligations. The issuance, execution and delivery of the 2025 Senior Lien Obligations, which shall be issued in the aggregate principal amounts, in one or more series of Additional Senior Lien Obligations and bearing interest in accordance with the terms of the applicable Senior Lien Supplement, all as determined by the Authorized Officer and set forth in one or more Award Certificates, to provide funds to (i) pay the Costs of improvements and extensions to the System, including, without limitation, pavement

overlay improvements for Segment 3B of the System, predeveloment Costs relating to Segment 6 of the System and the acquisition and construction of other System facilities, (ii) refund the 2016A Refunded Obligations, (iii) make any necessary deposits to a reserve fund, and (iv) pay the costs of issuance for the 2025 Senior Lien Obligations, all pursuant to and in accordance with the Master Indenture and the applicable Senior Lien Supplement, are hereby authorized and approved.

ARTICLE III

ISSUANCE OF 2025 SUBORDINATE LIEN OBLIGATIONS; APPROVAL OF DOCUMENTS

Section 3.1. <u>Issuance</u>, <u>Execution and Delivery of 2025 Subordinate Lien Obligations</u>; <u>Approval of Subordinate Lien Supplement</u>. The Authority hereby authorizes, approves and directs the issuance of the 2025 Subordinate Lien Obligations in accordance with the terms of this Resolution, the Master Indenture and one or more Subordinate Lien Supplements, a draft of which was presented to the Authority and its counsel, the form, terms and provisions of such Subordinate Lien Supplement being hereby authorized and approved with such changes as may be approved by the Authorized Officer, such approval to be evidenced by the execution thereof. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to execute each such Subordinate Lien Supplement and the Secretary of the Board is hereby authorized to attest the signature of the Authorized Officer. Each Subordinate Lien Supplement shall have such supplement number as shall be deemed appropriate by the Authorized Officer and may include such terms and provisions as are necessary or desirable to reflect the final terms and conditions of the 2025 Subordinate Lien Obligations.

Section 3.2. The Issuance of the 2025 Subordinate Lien Obligations. The issuance, execution and delivery of the 2025 Subordinate Lien Obligations, which shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount in one or more series of Additional Subordinate Lien Obligations and bearing interest in accordance with the terms of the applicable Subordinate Lien Supplement, all as determined by the Authorized Officer and set forth in one or more Award Certificates, to provide funds to (i) refund the 2016B Refunded Obligations, (ii) make any necessary deposits to a reserve fund, and (iii) pay the costs of issuance for the 2025 Subordinate Lien Obligations, all pursuant to and in accordance with the Master Indenture and the applicable Subordinate Lien Supplement, are hereby authorized and approved.

ARTICLE IV

APPOINTMENT OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER; DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Section 4.1. Appointment of Authorized Officer. The Board hereby appoints the Chairman of the Board, the Executive Director, the Director of Engineering, the Financial Controller and any such person serving in an interim capacity for any such position, severally and each of them, to act as an authorized officer (each, an "Authorized Officer") on behalf of the Board and to perform all acts authorized and required of an Authorized Officer set forth in this Resolution and each Senior Lien Supplement and Subordinate Lien Supplement. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute one or more Award Certificates setting forth the information authorized to be stated therein pursuant to this Resolution and required to be stated therein pursuant to each Senior Lien Supplement and Subordinate Lien Supplement.

<u>Delegation of Authority</u>. (a) The Board hereby authorizes and directs that the Authorized Officer act on behalf of the Authority to determine the final terms and conditions of the 2025 Obligations, the supplement number and dated date for each Senior Lien Supplement and Subordinate Lien Supplement, the dated dates for the 2025 Obligations, the method of sale for the 2025 Obligations, the prices at which the 2025 Obligations will be sold, any different or additional designation or title of each series of the 2025 Obligations, the principal amounts and maturity dates therefor, the per annum interest rates for the 2025 Obligations (including whether such interest rates will be variable rates or fixed rates), the aggregate principal amount of 2025 Obligations to be issued as Senior Lien Obligations, the aggregate principal amount of 2025 Obligations to be issued as Subordinate Lien Obligations, the respective aggregate principal amounts of each series of 2025 Senior Lien Obligations and each series of 2025 Subordinate Lien Obligations, the redemption provisions, dates and prices for the 2025 Obligations, the final forms of the 2025 Obligations, to determine whether each respective series of 2025 Senior Lien Obligations and each respective series of 2025 Subordinate Lien Obligations will be issued as taxable bonds or tax-exempt bonds, to determine whether the 2025 Obligations issued to refund the Refunded Obligations will be issued as Senior Lien Obligations or Subordinate Lien Obligations and such other terms and provisions that shall be applicable to the 2025 Obligations, to select the Refunded Obligations to be refunded, to designate one or more escrow agents in connection therewith, to approve the form and substance of one or more escrow agreements in connection therewith, to designate the underwriters of the 2025 Obligations, to approve the form and substance of one or more Purchase Contracts providing for the sale of the 2025 Obligations, to authorize and approve the form of one or more preliminary official statements and one or more final official statements and to make such findings and determinations as are otherwise authorized herein or as may be required by each Senior Lien Supplement and Subordinate Lien Supplement to carry out the purposes of this Resolution and to execute one or more Award Certificates setting forth such determinations, such other matters as authorized herein, and authorizing and approving all other matters relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of the 2025 Obligations; provided, that the following conditions can be satisfied:

- (i) the aggregate principal amount of the 2025 Senior Lien Obligations to be issued shall not exceed \$149,000,000; and
- (ii) the aggregate principal amount of the 2025 Subordinate Lien Obligations to be issued shall not exceed \$51,000,000; and
- (iii) each series of 2025 Obligations shall not bear interest at a true interest rate greater than 5.25%; and
- (iv) each series of 2025 Obligations shall mature not later than January 1, 2046; and
- (v) the refunding of the 2016A Refunded Obligations shall result in a net present value savings; and
- (vi) the refunding of the 2016B Refunded Obligations shall result in a net present value savings; and

(vii) in the event 2025 Obligations are being issued to refund both the 2016A Refunded Obligations and 2016B Refunded Obligations, the refunding of the Refunded Obligations shall result in a net present value savings of not less than 3.00% of the par amount of the Refunded Obligations;

all based on bond market conditions and available rates for the 2025 Obligations on the date of sale of the 2025 Obligations and on the terms, conditions and provisions negotiated by the Authority for the issuance, sale and delivery of 2025 Obligations.

- (b) The 2025 Senior Lien Obligations may be issued as one or more series of 2025 Senior Lien Obligations and the 2025 Subordinate Lien Obligations may be issued as one or more series of 2025 Subordinate Lien Obligations, all as specified in the Award Certificates.
- Section 4.3. <u>Limitation on Delegation of Authority</u>. The authority granted to the Authorized Officer under Article IV of this Resolution shall expire at 5:00 p.m. Central Time on July 14, 2026, unless otherwise extended by the Board by separate Resolution. Any 2025 Obligations, with respect to which an Award Certificate is executed prior to 5:00 p.m. Central Time on July 14, 2026, may be delivered to the initial purchaser(s) thereof after such date.

ARTICLE V

APPROVAL OF SALE OF 2025 OBLIGATIONS

- Section 5.1. Approval of Sale of 2025 Obligations. The sale of the 2025 Obligations in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amounts, bearing interest at the rates and at the prices set forth in one or more Purchase Contracts between the Authority and the underwriters named therein, all as determined by the Authorized Officer on the date of sale of the 2025 Obligations, is hereby authorized and approved. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver such Purchase Contracts on behalf of the Authority providing for the sale of the 2025 Obligations in such form as determined by the Authorized Officer, to be dated as of the date of its execution and delivery by the Authority and the underwriters named therein. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to approve the final terms and provisions of such Purchase Contracts and to approve and to execute and deliver such Purchase Contracts on behalf of the Authority, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution thereof.
- Section 5.2. <u>Sale on Best Terms Available</u>. The 2025 Obligations shall be sold at the prices, bearing interest at the rates and having such other terms and provisions, that, based on then current market conditions, result in the best terms reasonably available and advantageous to the Authority, as is determined by the Authorized Officer on the date of sale of each series of the 2025 Obligations. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to make such findings and determinations in the Award Certificates regarding the terms of the sale of the 2025 Obligations and the benefit of such sale to the Authority.

ARTICLE VI APPROVAL OF ESCROW AGREEMENTS; NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

Section 6.1. <u>Approval of 2016A Escrow Agreement</u>. To provide for the security and investment of a portion of the proceeds of the 2025 Senior Lien Obligations issued to refund the

Series 2016A Refunded Obligations until such time as such proceeds are to be paid to the registered owners of the 2016A Refunded Obligations the Authority hereby approves the form and substance of an escrow deposit agreement, substantially in the form of the Escrow Agreement (the "2016A Escrow Agreement"), between the Authority and Zions Bancorporation, National Association, as escrow agent (the "2016A Escrow Agent"), dated as of the date set forth in an Award Certificate, a draft of which was presented to the Board and its counsel, the form, terms and provisions of such 2016A Escrow Agreement being hereby authorized and approved. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to determine whether the execution and delivery of the 2016A Escrow Agreement is necessary or desirable to effectuate the refunding of the 2016A Refunded Obligations and, if so determined, to execute and deliver the 2016A Escrow Agreement, in the name and on behalf of the Authority, with such changes therein as the Authorized Officer may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by such Authorized Officer's execution thereof.

Section 6.2. Approval of 2016B Escrow Agreement. To provide for the security and investment of a portion of the proceeds of the 2025 Subordinate Lien Obligations issued to refund the Series 2016B Refunded Obligations until such time as such proceeds are to be paid to the registered owners of the 2016B Refunded Obligations the Authority hereby approves the form and substance of an escrow deposit agreement, substantially in the form of the Escrow Agreement (the "2016B Escrow Agreement"), between the Authority and Zions Bancorporation, National Association, as escrow agent (the "2016B Escrow Agent"), dated as of the date set forth in an Award Certificate, a draft of which was presented to the Board and its counsel, the form, terms and provisions of such 2016B Escrow Agreement being hereby authorized and approved. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to determine whether the execution and delivery of the 2016B Escrow Agreement is necessary or desirable to effectuate the refunding of the 2016B Refunded Obligations and, if so determined, to execute and deliver the 2016B Escrow Agreement, in the name and on behalf of the Authority, with such changes therein as the Authorized Officer may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by such Authorized Officer's execution thereof.

Section 6.3. Notice of Redemption to Owners of Refunded Bonds. The Board hereby authorizes and calls for the redemption of the 2016A Refunded Obligations and 2016B Refunded Obligations, respectively, to be refunded on the dates and at the prices determined by the Authorized Officer and set forth in an Award Certificate. The Authorized Officer shall cause notice of redemption to be given to the registered owners of such 2016A Refunded Obligations and 2016B Refunded Obligations, respectively, in accordance with the Master Indenture and the supplemental trust indenture to which such 2016A Refunded Obligations and 2016B Refunded Obligations, respectively, were issued.

ARTICLE VII

APPROVAL OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Section 7.1. <u>Approval of Official Statement</u>. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to authorize and approve the form and substance of one or more Preliminary Official Statements prepared in connection with the public offering of the 2025 Obligations, together with any addenda, supplement or amendment thereto (the "Preliminary Official Statement"), and the preparation, use and distribution of such Preliminary Official

Statements in the marketing of the 2025 Obligations. The Authorized Officer is authorized to "deem final" each Preliminary Official Statement as of its date (except for the omission of pricing and related information) within the meaning and for the purposes of paragraph (b)(1) of Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Authorized Officer is hereby further authorized and directed to use and distribute or authorize the use and distribution of, one or more final official statements and any addenda, supplement or amendment thereto (the "Official Statement"). The use thereof in the public offering and sale of the 2025 Obligations is hereby authorized and approved. The Chairman of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to execute and the Authorized Officer to deliver each Official Statement in accordance with the terms of the Purchase Contracts. The Secretary of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to include and maintain copies of each Preliminary Official Statement and each Official Statement in the permanent records of the Authority.

ARTICLE VIII

USE AND APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS; LETTERS OF INSTRUCTION; POWER TO REVISE DOCUMENTS

Section 8.1. <u>Use and Application of Proceeds; Letters of Instruction</u>. The proceeds from the sale of the 2025 Obligations shall be used for the respective purposes set forth in and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the related Senior Lien Supplement and Subordinate Lien Supplement, as applicable, and the related Award Certificates. The deposit and application of the proceeds from the sale of the 2025 Obligations shall be set forth in Letters of Instruction of the Authority executed by the Authorized Officer.

Section 8.2. Execution and Delivery of Other Documents. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver from time to time and on an ongoing basis such other documents and agreements, including amendments, modifications, supplements or consents to existing agreements (including any agreements with the Texas Department of Transportation and the United States Department of Transportation), assignments, certificates, instruments, releases, financing statements, written requests, filings with the Internal Revenue Service and letters of instruction, whether or not mentioned herein, as may be necessary or convenient to carry out or assist in carrying out the purposes of this Resolution and to comply with the requirements of the Indenture, any Senior Lien Supplement, any Subordinate Lien Supplement, the Award Certificates and the Purchase Contracts.

Section 8.3. Power to Revise Form of Documents. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, the Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to make or approve such revisions in the form of the documents presented at this meeting and any other document, certificate or agreement pertaining to the issuance and delivery of the 2025 Obligations in accordance with the terms of the Master Indenture and any Senior Lien Supplement, any Subordinate Lien Supplement as, in the judgment of such person, may be necessary or convenient to carry out or assist in carrying out the purposes of this Resolution, such approval to be evidenced by the execution thereof.

ARTICLE IX

APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION OF CERTAIN ACTIONS

- Section 9.1. Approval of Submission to the Attorney General of Texas. The Authority's Bond Counsel is hereby authorized and directed to submit to the Attorney General, for his approval, transcripts of the legal proceedings relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of the 2025 Obligations as required by law, and to the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas for registration. In connection with the submission of the records of proceedings for the 2025 Obligations to the Attorney General of the State of Texas for examination and approval of such 2025 Obligations, the Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to issue one or more checks or other forms of payment of the Authority payable to the Attorney General of the State of Texas as a nonrefundable examination fee in the amount required by Chapter 1202, Texas Government Code. The initial 2025 Obligations shall be delivered to the Trustee for delivery to the underwriters thereof against payment therefor and upon satisfaction of the requirements of the Indenture, the related Senior Lien Supplement and Subordinate Lien Supplement, as applicable, and the Purchase Contracts relating thereto.
- Section 9.2. <u>Certification of the Minutes and Records</u>. The Secretary and any Assistant Secretary of the Board are each hereby severally authorized to certify and authenticate minutes and other records on behalf of the Authority for the issuance of the 2025 Obligations and for all other Authority activities.
- Section 9.3. <u>Ratifying and Affirming Other Actions</u>. All other actions taken or to be taken by an Authorized Officer and the Authority's staff in connection with the issuance of the 2025 Obligations are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed. The addition of Segments 6 and 7 of Toll 49 (as described and defined in the 2019 Resolution) to the System is affirmed.
- Section 9.4. <u>Authority to Invest Funds</u>. The Executive Director and the Financial Controller are each hereby severally authorized on an ongoing basis to undertake all appropriate actions and to execute such documents, agreements or instruments as they deem necessary or desirable under the Indenture and the related Senior Lien Supplement and Subordinate Lien Supplement, as applicable, with respect to the investment of proceeds of the 2025 Obligations and other funds of the Authority.
- Section 9.5. Federal Tax Considerations. (a) In addition to any other authority provided under this Resolution, each Authorized Officer is hereby further expressly authorized, acting for and on behalf of the Authority, to determine and designate in the Award Certificate for each series of 2025 Obligations whether such bonds will be issued as taxable bonds or tax-exempt bonds for federal income tax purposes and to make all appropriate elections under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Each Authorized Officer is hereby further expressly authorized and empowered from time to time and at any time to perform all such acts and things deemed necessary or desirable and to execute and deliver any agreements, certificates, documents or other instruments, whether or not herein mentioned, to carry out the terms and provisions of this section, including but not limited to, the preparation and making of any filings with the Internal Revenue Service.

(b) For purposes of Section 1.150-2(d) of the Regulations, to the extent that an official intent to reimburse by the Authority has not been adopted for a particular project, this Resolution serves as the Authority's official declaration of intent to use proceeds of the 2025 Senior Lien Obligations issued in the maximum amount authorized by this Resolution to reimburse itself for certain capital expenditures paid in connection with the projects set forth herein. Any such reimbursement will only be made (i) for an original expenditure paid no earlier than 60 days prior to the date hereof and (ii) not later than 18 months after the later of (A) the date the original expenditure is paid or (B) the date on which the project to which such expenditure relates is placed in service or abandoned, but in no event more than three years after the original expenditure is paid.

ARTICLE X

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 10.1. <u>Changes to Resolution</u>. The Executive Director and any other Authorized Officer, and any of them, singly and individually, are hereby authorized to make such changes to the text of this Resolution as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof or to comply with the requirements of the Attorney General of Texas in connection with the issuance of the 2025 Obligations herein authorized.

Section 10.2. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and upon its adoption.

Adopted, passed and approved by the Board of Directors of the North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 19th day of August 2025.

Submitted and reviewed by:

Signed by:

Brian O'Keilly

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General Counsel for the North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority Approved:

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Chair, Board of Directors Date Passed: 08/19/25 Resolution No. 25-33